

AN ORDINANCE **97164**

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXERCISE A ONE (1) YEAR AGREEMENT EXTENSION WITH LOEFFLER, JONAS & TUGGEY, L.L.P., TO PROVIDE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 1, 2003 AND ENDING ON JANUARY 31, 2004, WITH THE OPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR EXTENSION, FOR AN ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$172,800.00; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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WHEREAS, the City has retained consultants to represent its federal interests in Washington, D.C. since 1994 and as a result of a Request for Qualifications process in 1998, the City retained the firm of Arter & Hadden on a one-year Professional Services Agreement ("Agreement") with two one-year renewal options and on June 14, 2001, the City assigned the Agreement to the legal/government affairs firm of Loeffler, Jonas & Tuggey, L.L.P., by the passage of Ordinance Number 94008; and

WHEREAS, the fee associated with the Agreement was reduced by Ordinance Number 96651 on October 31, 2002, in order to address budgetary constraints; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that, among the services to be provided, Loeffler, Jonas & Tuggey, L.L.P assist in the formulation and adoption by City Council of the City's Federal Initiatives Program for the First Session of the 108th Congress, effectively communicate City Council policy positions to the Bexar County Congressional Delegation and other members of Congress and the Executive branch, assist in the passage of such legislative initiatives, inform members of Congress, including but not limited to the Bexar County Congressional Delegation, of provisions of proposed or pending legislation the City opposes due to negative or adverse impact on the City's interests, prepare testimony and assist with the scheduling of witnesses before congressional committees, assist with the coordination of the City's legislative program with the National League of Cities, United States Conference of Mayors and other groups and cities, assist in affecting regulatory development of City interests, and provide timely information and advice on federal funding opportunities to support City programs and services and facilitating federal consideration of City applications; and

WHEREAS, these services are necessary to the success of the City's Federal Legislative Program for the First Session of the 108th United States Congress and under the terms of the of the Agreement, two (2) one (1)-year renewal options are available; and **NOW THEREFORE**:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the extension of the aforementioned Agreement with the firm of Loeffler, Jonas & Tuggey, L.L.P., for a term commencing February 1, 2003 and expiring January 31, 2004, in the amount of \$172,800.


SECTION 2. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized, for a sixty (60) day period following the effective date of this Ordinance, to execute said Extension Agreement, a copy of which has been executed by Loeffler, Jonas & Tuggey, L.L.P., and is attached hereto as Exhibit I.

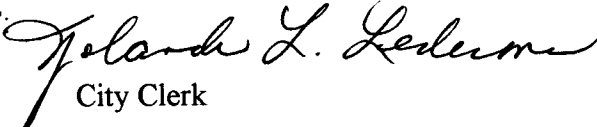
SECTION 3. Funds in the amount of \$115,200.00 are authorized to be encumbered in Fund 11-000000 (General Fund) in Index Code 341214 entitled "Fees to Professional Contractors (Federal)" and are made payable to Loeffler, Jonas & Tuggey, L.L.P., to provide federal government affairs services for the period of February 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003. Funding for the remaining period of the contract is subject to annual budget appropriations


SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance of the City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of February, 2003.


M A Y O R
EDWARD R. GARCIA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney